Knoxville, Tenn., May 2, 1866.

Lost, on Saturday last, a gutta percha pencil and gold pen, large size. The finder will confer a favor 711-6714, 721-724, 781-74. by leaving it at this office.

NEW POST OFFICE-" Harle Academy," is the testh oath. Good. name of a new office recently established in Jeffer-son county, Tenn.-W. W. Adams, P. M. It is ing as the President's Private Secretary. eight miles from Morristown, and twelve miles from Dandridge, near the mouth of Nolachucky River. All mail matter for "Harle Academy" should be addressed " via Morristown."

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PICNIC .- There will be a Sabbath School picnic at Athens, Tenn., Saturday, May 5, 1866. An address will be given by Prof. J. F. Spence, of Knoxville. All are invited to come and bring their bas-

LIBERAL PUBLISHERS .- The following note has

Boston, april 18th, 1866. J. K. Payne, Esq., Knozville, Tenn .: DEAR SIR-Your note of the 13th inst. has just come to hand. We will send gratis this year, copies of the North American Review, Atlantic Monthly and Young Folks, addressed "University Reading Room." Very truly, yours, TICKNOR & FIELDS.

DECATUR CIRCUIT, ATRENS DIS., HOLSTON Conference, April 15, 1866. It would doubtless be gratifying to the members

expression from at least some quarter of the district from and after its passage. relative to the feeling generally entertained respecting his superintendence over this part of the Lord's vineyard. And while I prefer the PRESS as "the best practical means for communicating to inquiring brothers and sisters of our sentiment, I can safely say that Brother Hyden's course of administra- Public Roads shall be two dollars, instead of seventy-five tions meets the fullest approbation of all true loyal Methodists in the District. While the adverse ele- from and after its passage. ment has figured "clandestinely," used every means within reach that was of any avail and has struggled hard to repress the approach of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, yet she has succeeded in extending her wings over the land, and is now dewe place confidence and worthy to be trusted with the helm of our ship of Church, and hope we may have his services the ensuing year. ation in the Knoxville Whig.

County Convention.

On Saturday the 28th inst., a meeting of the peo ple of Knox county was held at the court house i Knoxville, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention to be held in this city on Thursday, the 3d of May, which shall take initiatory steps for the erection of a new State out of thirty-one counties of East Tennessee. Hon. Samuel R. Rodgers was called to the Chair,

Trowbridge, being called upon, responded briefly, noticing some of the more weighty arguments in

favor of a new State. Returning, the Committee, through their Chairman, submitted the names of the following gentlemen to represent the different districts of the

1st. Hon. Thes. A. R. Nelson, S. R. Rodgers, Hon. E. T. Hall, Col. O. P. Temple, W. P. Wash-burn, Col. John B. Brownlow, Gen. L. S. Trowdge, Capt. M. D. Bearden, Dr. James Rodgers, C. M. McGhee, Col. John R. Branner, M. L. Hall, erez Dickinson, Horace Foster, Dr. S. H. Smith and Major W. R. McBath. ld. John Smith, G. W. Weaver, Dr. M. F. Jer-

rolds and J. J. Crawford. 3d. James M. Murphy and R. Shipe. 4th. Col. P. C. Rutherford, Jacob Harris, and H L. W. Mynatt. 5th. John Gibbs and William Shell.

6th. Joseph W. Fowler and W. Y. C. Cox. 7th. Levi McCloud, J. Calvin Mynatt, and W.L. Ledgerwood Sth. M. W. Yarnell. C. W. Karns and Rev. . M. Brown

9th. W. F. Hedgecock and Charles L. Howard. 10th. John Roberts, Wm. Smith, B. F. Bearden and W. C. Brandon 11th. M. McClellan, S. L. Gilson and Tandy 12th. Gen. Joseph A. Cooper, Col. John M. Davis and J. H. Nickle.

13th. George W. Summers and Thomas Rodgers. 14th. James P. Ford, Lewis Anderson and James Tarwater. 15th. Joseph Payne and A. P. Slatery. 16th. Thomas A. Smith, A. C. E. Callen and G.

H. Newman. 17th. M. W. Huffaker, Samuel Pickle and James M. Armstrong. 18th. James M. Carter and John McMillan.

19th. Samuel D. Linart and Dr. John T. Wells. On motion, the report was unanimously adopted and the meeting adjourned sine die, with a request that the papers of the city publish its proceedings.

S. R. Rodgers, Chairman. H. M. ATKIN, Sec y.

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... Decision of the Supreme Court. AND ALVIN HAWKINS.

JUDGES-SAN MILLIGAN, JAMES C. SHACKELFORD THOMAS H. CALDWELL, Attorney General and Re-

The plaintiff in error was indicted in the Circuit Court of Franklin county at its July term, 1860, for an assault with intent to kill and murder. At the November term of the court the Attorney General, with the assent of the ourt, dismissed the indictment so far as it charged the defendant with committing an assault with intent to murder, and the defendant submitted to the mercy of the court as to the charge of an assault, and was fixed thirty-five dollars and adjudged to pay the costs of the prosunable to discover any substantial distinction between Louisville, is now offered for sale. For further particulars this case and the case of Brittain vs. the State, 7th Hump., apply to [sep20tf] KENNEDY & BRO'S. 159. That case, like this, was an indictment for an assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree .--In that case, the Attorney General, with the assent of the court, succeed a nolle presequi as to the felony, and there continuing immense mineral wealth. Well adapted to stock graining, with some splendid sites farms, and water power. coart, entered a nelle prosequi as to the felony, and there-upon the defendant submitted to the court and was fined, from which judgment he appealed. In this case the Atfrom which judgment he appealed. In this case the At Emigrants. Particulars respecting every kind of land in Eastorney General with the assent of the court, dismissed the | Tonnessee, will be promptly and gratuiously given, by addressing or indictment so far as it charged the defendant with com-mitting an assault with intent to murder, and thereupon the defendant submitted to the mercy of the court as to

the charge of an assault and was fined.

In one case the Attorney General entered a nolic prospai as to the felony, and in the other he dismisses the all kinds of purchasers. Address or call on the charge of an assault and was fined. indictment, so far as it charged the defendant with an asault with intent to murder, and this is the only difference between the two cases. In this case the court held that | FOR SALE.—A FINE FARM OF 200 the effect of the solls prosecyel discharged the defendant altogether from the accusation, and we think the reasoning of the court in that case applies with more force to the case now under consideration than it did to that case. In that case the wells prosecyel was only as to the felony.

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In that case the Judge delivering the opinion of the court, said: "It would be completed perhaps for the It torney General, with the assent of the court, to strike out the words that charge malice and felony, leaving only such as would charge the inferior offense," and it is insisted that is all that was intended to be done in this case. We express no opinion as to the correctness of that position, but if it be true that the words charging the St. ment that he be fixed and imprisoned" the words that charge malice and felony, leaving only such as would charge the inferior offense," and it is insistion, but if it be true that the words charging the felony may be stricken out, and the accused held to answer for such offense, as the remaining words in the indictment

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The defendant will be discharged, and the State of Ten. FOR SALE .-- 195 ACRES. FOUR MILES

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The Judiciary Committee of Congress, have determined to report against any modification of the

A man undergoing imprisoment for life in Wis-consin, for murder, has been discovered to be innocent, another man confessing the crime. Dean Swift once said that Deity showed how lit-

tle He thought of riches by the fools whom He permitted to possess wealth. The Cleveland Banner pronounces the fruit crop that locality all safe yet.

A married lady in Bridgeport, Conn., took a dose of medicine to produce an abortion, and after four days of intense suffering, died in great agony.

> LAWS OF TENNESSEE. INT AUTHORITY.

An Act to establish a Ninth Chancery District of Tennessee SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That a Ninth Chancery District be, and is hereby, established in the State of Tennessee, to be composed of the counties of Henry, Weakley, Obion. Dyer, Gibson. Carroll SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Chancellor, pursuant

to the provisions of this Act, shall hold the courts in the sev eral counties composing said District at the times and places in said counties now designated by law, and said Chancellor shall have all the powers and smolument viven to other Chan-cellors of this State; and until a Chancellor shall be appointed or selected for said district, it shall be the duty of the present Chancellor to hold the courts in said counties as heretofore. Sac. 3. Be it further exacted, That the chancery courts shall be holden as follows: For the county of Obion, first Mondays in January and July.

For the county of Dyer, second Mondays in January and For the county of Gibson, third Mondays in January and For the county of Weakley, fourth Mondays in January For the county of Henry, second Mondays in March and

eptember.

For the county of Carroll, first Mondays in February and of the M. E. Church in this District, as well as the friends of J. A. Hyden, Presiding Elder, to hear an Sec. 4. Be it further exacted, That this Act take effect shall WILLIAM HEISKELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives JOSHUA B. FRIERSON, Passed February 5, 1866. An Act to Amend the Road Laws of Tennessee SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Mais of Tennessee, That Section 1197, Article 2, Chapter 5, of the Code be so amended that the fine for failure or refusal to work of

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take offect WILLIAM HEISKELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Sec. 3. be if forther emoded, That this Act shall take effect om and after its passage. WILLIAM HEISKELL. Species of the House of Representat Passed February 2, 1866.

An Act to Change the mode of Electing the Jailor for the county of Davidson. Hon. Samuel R. Rodgers was called to the Chair, and H. M. Aiken appointed Secretary.

After a few appropriate and well timed remarks by the Chair, touching the object of the meeting, a Committee, consisting of Gen. Joseph A. Cooper, Horace Foster, William Rule, John Roberts, and J. J. Crawford, was appointed to nominate delegates to represent the county at the approaching Convention. The Committee having retired, Gen. L.S. dition that he will faithfully perform all the duties imposed upon jailors now by the laws of this State.
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